



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#46/I  
90152  
3/18/03  
RECEIVED  
MAR 10 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2300

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/017,743

Filed: February 3, 1998

For: **HLA Binding Peptides and Their  
Uses**

Confirmation No. 8772

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: DiBrino, M.

Atty. Docket: 2060.0010005/EKS/HCC

### Amendment And Remarks

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication dated February 7, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 43), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this